

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

For the reasons stated on the record at the time of the Discovery Conference, the Court finds that the immediate concerns raised by the Pike County Defendant can be addressed by permitting defense counsel to designate all or part of Defendant Halbach's deposition testimony as "Confidential" pursuant to the Protective Order entered in this case on April 11, 2025. ECF No. 62. If necessary, Plaintiff or any other party may challenge any "Confidential" designation made by the Pike County Defendants. Except as ordered by the Court, any such challenges to the "Confidential" designation will be addressed pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties conduct the deposition of Defendant Corina Halbach, as scheduled, on Friday May 30, 2025, in a manner that is consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and not inconsistent with the discussion held on the record at the Discovery Conference and set out in this Order.

  
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SHIRLEY PADMORE MENSAH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: May 29, 2025